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CONT
1 12. (Amended) A system according to claim 10, [characterized in that] wherein said
2 mobile station is adapted, when said estimated quality is above a predetermined second
3 threshold, to allow said base station to transmit said blocks of information at a second rate higher
4 than said first rate.

1 13. (Amended) A system according to claim 10, [characterized in that] wherein said
2 mobile station is adapted, when said blocks of information are received at a second rate and when
3 said estimated quality is below a predetermined third threshold, to request said base station to
4 transmit blocks of information at a first rate lower than said second rate.

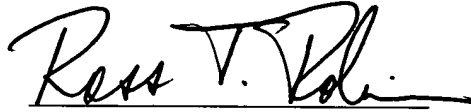
1 14. (Amended) A system according to [one or more] any one of claims 10-13,
2 [characterized in that] wherein said system is a TDMA system, and said blocks of information
3 are timeslots.

REMARKS

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments made to the claims herein are neither being presented nor made in response to the citation of any prior art known to the Applicant or the Applicant's attorneys. These amendments are further not made for any reason related to any statutory requirements for patentability. They are made solely to more completely claim that to which the Applicant is entitled. Applicant's invention should only be considered to be limited by the claims as they now exist and the equivalents thereof. It is not Applicant's intent to narrow any claim element by the amendments made herein. It is submitted that no new matter has been added. A clean copy of all pending claims after the amendments made herein is attached to this Preliminary Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicits an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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